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A meeting of the Creditors in the above Estate will be held in the Duck Building, Broad street, on Monday next, 8th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. T. HULL,
ap6 2t Assignee.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. D. Schultz and G. A. Morphy, as barristers and solicitors, under the firm name of Schultz & Morphy, at 49 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved this fifth day of April, 1895. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to S. D. Schultz, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said S. D. Schultz, by whom the same will be settled.

ap6 6t S. D. SCHULTZ.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Fish Canners and Traders, under the firm name of the "Namu Canning and Trading Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Robert Draney will continue the business and receive all moneys due to, and pay all debts due by the late partnership.

Dated, Victoria, 4th April, 1895.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
ROBT. DRANEY.

Witness—W. H. JESSE. ap6-1m

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—AT THE—
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REGIMENTAL ORDER
—BY—
L.T.-COL. PRIOR,
COMMANDING.

REGIMETAL HEADQUARTERS,
M. D. No. 11,
APRIL 3rd, 1895.

The Headquarters Companies and Band will parade on Sunday, April 7th, at Drill Hall, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of attending Church.

By order.

C. ST. A. PEARCE, Lt.,
ap6 Acting Adjutant B.C.B.G.A.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred A. Thibaudeau, Romeo Provost, L. A. Boyer, J. P B Casgrain, A. G. McBean, H. F. W Bellew, H C. Bellew and E. F. E. Barthe, all of Montreal, and others, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company called "The Canada Insurance Promotion Association," with powers to carry on the business of an Insurance Agency in all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

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OLD WORLD AFFAIRS.

Second Ballots for Parliamentary Elections—The French Government and Egypt.

British Bayonets in Use in India—China Objects to Ceding Port Arthur.

LONDON, April 5.—The House of Commons passed this evening James Henry Dalziel's motion in favor of second ballots in parliamentary elections where no candidate receives an absolute majority. The vote was 182 to 72.

The new and quicker Atlantic mail service will begin to-morrow with the departure of the steamship Lucania for Liverpool.

A Shanghai dispatch says it is reported that the principal conditions of peace, include the independence of Corea, payment of an indemnity of four hundred million yen and the cession to Japan of Formosa and Liao, including Port Arthur. The cession of Liao and Port Arthur is objected to by China.

The steamship Normania, which arrived at Southampton to-day, brought the crew of 28, a woman and baby, rescued in mid-ocean on March 24th from the sinking British ship Arno.

The jury to-day found the Marquis of Queensbury not guilty of libel, and further declared the charges against Oscar Wilde to be true and made for the public good. Wilde was taken to a cell in the Bow street station after the charge indicated by his testimony in court was read to him. Mr. W. A. Alexander, of St. James' theatre, said that "The Importance of Being Earnest" would be kept on the stage pending the public verdict. It is reported that the Criterion, to which "An Ideal Husband" was to be transferred from the Haymarket, has decided to put the play on its stage.

CALCUTTA, April 5.—A dispatch from Lalakand pass via Simla, says the operations of the British troops against Umra Khan, of Jandoe, invader of Chitral, in the pass itself, were commenced by guides sent to clear the hills on the left. Maxim rapid fire guns were placed to the front whenever they got within range of the enemy, estimated to number 12,000. The latter at first made but feeble resistance, but when the head of the pass was reached the action began in earnest and was general. The Gordon Highlanders and Scottish Borderers stormed the defenses of the enemy, composed of Swat Mullahs and Umra Khan's supporters. The British troops advanced with spirit, in spite of the fact that the roadway over the pass was cut away in many places, and sangers or stone breast works constructed at various points, which had to be carried at the point of the bayonet. Fifty of the British forces were wounded, including three officers severely and four slightly injured. Only three British soldiers were killed. The enemy lost 50 or 100 killed and wounded. Additional advices from Simla say the losses of the British forces in Malakand pass were more serious than at first reported. All the casualties reported are confined to the Second brigade, and no returns have yet been received from other brigades. Umra Khan is said to be collecting his forces, and it is thought he has captured two British officers.

PARIS, April 5.—M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, spoke in the senate this evening concerning Sir Edmund Grey's statement in the House of Commons last week as to the British and Egyptian spheres of influence in Africa. Those statements, he said, had astonished him. France opposes decidedly the pretensions of the Royal Niger company who aim to monopolize the trade of a vast region. Negotiations as to the territory affected by the company's claims are now in progress. As to the Upper Nile region France demanded that England state her claims explicitly. France would reserve her decision and liberty of action pending England's reply. Though it is advisable to abstain from imprudent statements, France will maintain her plain rights. He preferred, however, not to make any affirmations likely to hinder present negociations. He was convinced that when the time for decision should come the two great nations would find a means of reconciling their interests with those of civilization and progress.

A MATTER OF DIGNITY.

Great Britain Did Offer Arbitration to Venezuela, But No Answer Was Made.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is understood that the position of Great Britain in declining the suggestion of the United States for the settlement of the trouble with Venezuela is substantially as follows:

1. Great Britain takes the position that the question of arbitration was once before proposed by Venezuela. At that time the foreign office gave the subject most careful attention and submitted a reply embodying a proposition to arbitrate certain definite subjects of controversy. To this proposition Venezuela has never made reply, either accepting or rejecting the proposed basis of arbitration. Under the circumstances it is not desirable to proceed to a second proposal of arbitration when the first remains unanswered.

2. In any event there are certain portions of that territory to which Venezuela lays claim which under no circumstances will be made the subject of arbitration, as they are recognized portions of the British domain, and are not therefore subjects on which the aid of arbitrators could be invoked.

3. The subject is one between Great Britain and Venezuela, so that the good offices of the United States are not regarded as essential to a settlement, as it is not understood that the United States has assumed a protectorate over Venezuela, or that her interest is other than that of a friendly government.

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MARSHALL FIELD'S GENEROSITY

He Offers a Quarter of a Million to Free the Woman's Temple From Debt.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A generous offer of Marshall Field to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is announced. Mr. Field promises $250,000, with the proviso that $275,000 more be raised by January 1, 1891. It is intended that this total sum be applied on the debt overhanging the Woman's Temple.

The building of the Woman's Temple is the greatest financial esterprise in which a coterie of women have engaged. It was erected with money secured by the sales of stocks and bonds The association was capitalized for $600,000 and bonded for an equal amount. The building cost $1 265,000, leaving a floating debt of $650,000 The trustees of the temple who disburse the gift fund have purchased over $300,000 of the stock, which gives them a controlling interest in the building. When the entire stock is owned by them and the bonded debt liquidated, the property will be deeded to the National W.C.T.U. One-half the income will go to the national society and one-half to the states, according to the amount each state has paid toward the building fund.

The time has come when the union wants to make the Woman's Temple its own in fact. Lady Henry Somerset wrote to Mr. Field, saying any financial failure in Chicago would be disastrous to temperance work all over the world In a few days Mr. Field responded with his offer, and plans are already perfected to secure the desired amount. Mrs. C. H. McCormack has subscribed $10,000 and several smaller sums have been added.

STILL GOING UPWARD.

The Public School Children Make a Substantial Contribution to the Fund.

Charity Entertainments to Help on the Good Work—Further Aid Promised.

The receipts from the little stockings distributed among the public school children, and into which were dropped their dimes and nickels and quarters for the relief of Mrs. Law and her little ones, have begun to come in. Forty-one dollars and fifty cents was paid to the COLONIST cashier yesterday, and this will represent less than half of the schools' contribution, for a number of the schools will not make returns until Monday. Several forms in the Central school have not yet made up their totals; neither has Spring Ridge school or the North Ward annex. These will be heard from on Monday. The other schools present the following lists, those marked with a * having already turned in their receipts, and these bringing the grand total up to $608 95. From the schools there will be $45 45 more from divisions already heard from. The drill hall exhibition will probably net over $100; last night's entertainment at Esquimalt means another $15 or $20; while the concert at A.O U.W. hall this evening promises to draw an immense attendance. Here are the schools:

VICTORIA WEST.

*Div. 4, Miss Strachan	$ 5 85
*Div. 5, Miss M. A. Gaudin	3 55
*Div. 2, D. Rose	2 25
*Div. 1, T. Nicholson	1 30
*Div. 3, J. J. Stephenson	1 05

SOUTH PARK.

Div. 1, Miss A. D. Cameron	4 00
Div. 5, Miss L. M. Speers	2 80
Div. 2, Miss E. G. Lawson	2 65
Div. 4 Miss S. A. Robinson	2 50
Div. 9, Miss M C. Maclean	2 50
Div. 8, Miss P. Franck	2 10
Div. 3, Miss L. Horton	2 00
Div. 6, Miss F. C. Fraser	2 00
Div. 7, Miss C. T. Lorimer	50

GIRLS' CENTRAL.

Div. 4, Mrs L. M. Caldwell	5 00
Div. 1, Miss M. Williams	3 50
Div. 6, Miss Russell	3 35
Div. 3, Miss A. Keast	3 30
Div. 2, Miss L A. F. Barron	2 10
Div. 5, Miss Arrowsmith	1 90
Div. 7, Miss J R. Christie	1 50
Div. 8, Miss E. M. Jesse	1 15

NORTH WARD.

*Div. 2. L. Tait	2 55
*Div. 3, Miss A. J. Munro	2 55
*Div. 1, A. B. McNeill	2 15
*Div. 7, Miss A. Spragge	2 15
*Div. 5, Miss A. C. Dowler	2 05
*Div. 6, Miss S J. Murton	1 80
*Div. 4, Miss M. Sanderson	1 60
*Div. 8, Miss F. G. Walker	1 45

ROCK BAY.

*Divs. 1 and 2, Mr. D. Dollar and Mr. W. Winsby	$ 3 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Div. 3, J. Simpson	1 45
*Div. 1, E. B. Paul	1 30
Div. 4, A. J Pineo	65
Div. 2, E H. Russell	50

BOYS' CENTRAL.

*Div. 6, Miss S. Kermode	2 00
*Div. 4, Miss E. E. Sylvester	1 75
*Div. 5, Miss G H. Withrow	1 70
*Div. 1, S. B. Netherby	1 65

Divisions 2, 3, 7 and 8 still to be heard from.

By the kind permission of Capt. F. A. Garforth, R.N., of H. M. S. Pheasant, the ship's company gave a very successful concert in aid of the Law fund last evening in the Blue Ribbon hall, which was given free for the purpose by the masonic lodge. The proceeds will make a very creditable addition. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

For to-night's grand benefit concert at the A.O.U.W. hall an unusually attractive programme is announced.

SUMMARY TO DATE.

Previously acknowledged	$564 95
From 20 city schools	41 50
Jas. Tait	1 00
Friend	50
W. A. Elliott	1 00
Total	$608 95

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CAPITAL NOTES.

New Zealand Willing to Arrange for Preferential Trade—The Union Conference.

Militia General Orders — Steamer's Name Changed—Canadian Enterprise in Jamaica.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 5.—Hon. W. B. Ives, minister of trade and commerce, received a cable message from the High Commissioner to-day stating that Treasurer Ward of New Zealand, at present in London, has intimated the willingness of his government to negotiate a trade arrangement with Canada on a preferential basis. Mr. Ives immediately cabled asking particulars of the nature of the proposed arrangement previous to authorizing him to discuss the matter officially with Mr. Ward.

The conference between the Dominion and Newfoundland delegates to-day was of short duration. The visitors filed a mass of information bearing upon the financial condition of the island, containing statistics in regard to trade, subsidies and other particulars of a like nature. It was decided to have these documents printed, so that they will be available for use at to-morrow's session.

The revenue for March shows a net falling off of $800,000.

A syndicate of Ottawa people have secured an important charter from the legislative council of Jamaica, to introduce an electric railway system in that island.

Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, president of the Rifle League, has been restored to the active list for his services in promoting rifle shooting.

Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, of the Royal Dragoons, has been restored to the command, and appointed inspector of cavalry in addition.

Permission has been given to change the name of the steamer State of Idaho, of Westminster, to Alberta.

Four hundred and sixty acres of land lying to the north of Pitt river and lake have been set apart for the use of the Katzie Indians.

NO USE FOR SAMOA.

Verdict of the United States Land Commissioner Whose Report is Now Public.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The report of W. L. Chambers, United States land commissioner to Samoa, dated February 3, 1895, has been made public. Mr. Chambers was one of the three commissioners appointed by the treaty powers of Great Britain, Germany and the United States, under the provisions of the Berlin treaty, to adjust and settle all claims of aliens to land in Samoa. The report includes all the title papers to Samoan lands. An exhibit attached shows that the total number of claims filed before the committee was 3,492. Of these 1,422 were Germans, 1,754 British, 307 American, 326 French, and 13 miscellaneous. The total claims aggregated 1,691,892 acres, while the island contains 950,000 acres. Only 8 per cent. of the claims were confirmed.

The vast bulk of acreage claimed by Americans was rejected because of the manifestly inadequate consideration given for it, and because the titles were defective under several of the provisions of the treaty. About 21,000 acres were confirmed to Americans. Most of them belonged to a corporation composed of San Francisco stockholders.

Almost all the land of the San Francisco company, who are insolvent, is for sale and is liable to be sold, if at all, to England's or Germany's subjects rather than to Americans, for, whatever inducements there may be for English or German investment in the Samoan islands, I cannot see that there exists any reason for further American investments."

Continuing, Mr. Chambers says he heard of only nineteen bona fide American subjects in the country, exclusive of officials, and does not believe that there are thirty Americans there, all told, including those who claim citizenship through naturalization. He says there are several well-to-do Americans engaged in mercantile pursuits, one of whom is the wealthiest man in the country. Some of these are married to native women and probably will never return to the United States.

In reference to Pango-Pango bay, Mr. Chambers says that the claim of the United States government was examined and confirmed, but that the concession is by no means so valuable as the American public seem to think. What are thought to be the most valuable parts of the shore of the bay have never been acquired by the United States. The harbor is so deep and the bay so small that not more than three or four ships could be anchored there in case the wind was blowing either into the mouth of the harbor or off shore. He recommends that if our rights are considered to be really of value, steps should be taken to acquire such additional rights as may make those already held of use. He argues, however, that the station is not likely to be of further use, and thinks the advisability of making further investments there should be fully considered before taking any further steps in the matter.

Forestry Associations.

CAPE MAY, N. J., April 5.—The American Forestry Association has accepted the invitation of the New Jersey Forestry Association to come to South Jersey from the 15th to the 19th of May next. The party will consist of about seventy-five prominent people from all parts of the United States and Canada. The first meeting will be held in Camden, when an illustrated lecture will be delievered by Chief Fernow of the forestry association division of the department of agriculture.

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Easter booklets at Hibben & Co.'s. •

Now is the time to buy your Easter cards. Hibben & Co. •

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Cedar Still Held to Be Dutiable as Cabinet Wood—Shipment of Spring Salmon.

Telegraph Line to Alberni—Snow in Westminster—Petition Against Incorporation.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 5.—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Iron Works it was decided to pay a 7 per cent. dividend. The old board of directors were re-elected.

M. A. Maclean died last evening after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. Maclean was in his 51st year. He was a native of Scotland. First going into business in Oshawa, Ontario, he was successively a citizen of Dundas, Toronto and Winnipeg, coming to Vancouver in 1885 and embarking in business with A. W. Ross, M.P. In 1886 Mr. Maclean was elected mayor of Vancouver. During Vancouver's struggles after the great fire he took a very active part in helping the suffering. He had been a justice of the peace for some time before his death, and was recently appointed stipendiary magistrate for Vancouver. He was president of the St. Andrew's society, Caledonian society, Highland society and Pioneer society. He leaves a wife and two children.

The fan-tan dens on Dupont street were raided last night. A quantity of paraphernalia and $8 in cash were seized. One gambler caught in the act was fined $25 today.

J. D. Scott has returned from Washington, where he appeared before the board of appraisers on behalf of the lumbermen of British Columbia to ascertain the meaning of the ambiguous regulation placing a duty on British Columbia cedar shipped to the States. As all British Columbia lumber for house building, etc., is now shipped free, mill owners claim that owing to its cheapness and abundance cedar should be shipped as lumber in the same way for similar purposes, and not classed as it is as present, with hard woods, "for cabinet works," and therefore dutiable. The appraisers decided, however, that British Columbia cedar in any shape must pay duty. The mill owners met in Vancouver and decided to appeal the decision of the appraisers to higher authority.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 5.—Mr. George Glassford, a prominent young Ladner's rancher, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon.

The first carload shipment of fresh spring salmon sent East this season went out today, attached to the Atlantic Express. The car was made up by the Western Fisheries & Trading Co., and F. Boutiller & Co., and contained 30,000 pounds. New York city is the destination of the fish. The spring salmon catch has been steadily improving this week, and it is expected carload shipments will be made at least once a week during the remainder of the season, or until the Atlantic salmon reaches the Eastern markets in quantity.

Mr. Pineo, of Victoria, lectures here this evening in the library building before the Art and Scientific Association on "The History of the Earth," as read from geology.

The local fruit growers and the board of horticulture met to-day and discussed matters of importance.

Murdock McLean, a respected citizen of Chilliwack, has passed away after an illness of about ten days. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Malcolm, of Oak Lake, Man., has rented the farm of W. H. Bailey, of East Chilliwack, and will move there with his farm stock and implements at once.

It was a sincere disappointment to the citizens yesterday when the looked out to behold the streets covered with snow and a heavy fall yet going on. It is hoped now that this is but the prelude of genial weather and that spring is certainly at hand.

The fund collected here for Mrs. Law now amounts to $50.

WELLINGTON.

(From the Enterprise.)

Messrs. Thompson and Richards, of Nanoose, who have the contract for erection of the telegraph poles for the Alberni line, are making rapid progress with the work. Poles are now up within three miles of Cameron lake. Wiring is to be commenced early next month and by the end of April it is anticipated that we will be in telegraphic communication with Alberni.

The Victoria Times of recent date has the following item from this locality. It is the first we have heard of the matter and consequently give it to our readers for what it is worth: "It is understood that a Liberal club will shortly start at Wellington and another at Comox. The Liberals are making steady progress all through."

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

On Wednesday Jno. B. Donald, of Kelowna, was brought up on remand before Mr. Price Ellison, S.M., Mayor Martin and Mr. E. J. Tronson, J.P., charged with falsifying and mutilating the accounts of the firm with the intention of defrauding the creditors. Messrs. Cochrane & Billings conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. A. Macdonald appeared for the prisoner. After taking the evidence the court adjourned for three-quarters of an hour, and on resuming the Stipendiary Magistrate said that it was the unanimous opinion that they were compelled to commit the prisoner for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Bail was fixed at $1,000, as before, $500 from himself and two sureties of $250 each.

Mr. A. Macdonald, returning officer, has given notice that nomination for the vacancies in the city council occasioned by the resignation of Aldermen Smith, Henderson and Megaw will take place on the 10th inst. No new names are yet suggested.

Mr. Joseph Christien came in from the Mission yesterday with a petition which he forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by about sixty settlers of the Mission Valley, asking that no further steps be taken at present towards forming that district into a municipality.

Mr. W. T. Thompson, who returned from the south on Thursday last, has been busily engaged during his absence in visiting mining properties, several of which he has bonded in the interest of an Eastern syndicate of capitalists.

THE BIG BEND.

Some Particulars of the Earlier History of The Rich Gold Country.

(From the Revelstoke Star.)

The revival of activity in gold mining, which has been the leading feature in the search for precious metals for the last few years, and especially those branches of it which relate to placer and hydraulic mining, has received as much attention in the Big Bend district of West Kootenay as in any other part of British Columbia. It is, of course, limited in area as compared with Cariboo, but relatively it is far in advance of many of the older sections of the province. The object of this article is principally to give some of the earlier history of the district, previous to the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, in 1885, as preliminary to an account of later operations in the district, which had their beginning at that time, and which will appear in a future issue.

The entire country along the Columbia river, north of Revelstoke, as far as Canoe river, about 100 miles, is known by the general designation of Big Bend. The first discoveries of gold were made on the tributaries of Gold Stream, a small river which flows into the Columbia from the east, about 70 miles above Revelstoke. It was found on French Creek in 1865, and about $32,000 was got out that year. In 1866 gold to the value of $100,000 is reported to have been found, and four, six and even twelve ounces a day to the man were obtained on some claims, and one nugget worth $253 was discovered. It is estimated that this creek affords about 25 miles of mining ground of which not more than five miles have been worked. The deep claims have never been bottomed, and there are hydraulic claims which require the application of capital and machinery to secure the gold known to be in hiding there.

McCulloch Creek is a few miles lower down Gold Stream and is only about five miles long. Its early history is similar to that of French Creek; it yielded about $100,000 in 1866, and $100 a day to the man on some claims. The surface diggings were well cleaned out, and the deep ground was found too difficult at that time to work by the hand methods then employed.

Some fair pay was found on Downie Creek in 1867, but it has never been systematically prospected. It is about 45 miles north of Revelstoke.

Carne's Creek, about 30 miles up the river, yielded $15 a day in 1866, Work was renewed in 1886, and one company got $8 to $10 a day to the man. This creek is considered to be promising mining ground, and the benches are believed to be good for hydraulic operations. Bed-rock is conjectured to be about 50 feet deep, and the creek is somewhat difficult to work by reason of floods.

Smith creek is a large stream flowing into the Columbia from the West, opposite Gold Stream. In 1886 fifteen white miners were making $11 20 a day to the man. The creek is 25 miles long and is considered to be very promising ground.

Fernie creek joins the Columbia some miles north of Smith creek. In early days $8 a day to the man was made by four men for an entire season. Including Smith and Fernie creeks there are nine large creeks on the West side of the Columbia, before getting to Canoe river, in all of which gold was found in 1887, and they all deserve to be more fully prospected.

The above description of Big Bend refers principally to gold mining in its earlier years. The means of reaching it at that time were by steamer up the Columbia from Little Dalles, in Washington, to Laporte or Death Rapids, 45 miles above Revelstoke, where an impassable barrier to further navigation was met with. The way of getting to it from the coast and central British Columbia, was by steamer from Savona's Ferry, thence up the Thompson rivers and through Shuswap lake to its extreme northeast corner to the town of Seymour, where trail or pack train was taken over the Gold range, striking the Columbia river not far from Death rapids. After the completion of the C.P.R. all ingress to it has been from Revelstoke either by trail or an occasional small boat towed by hand power.

The above facts show what was accomplished in those early years, and the possibilities of the district as they exist to-day. It may be asked why mining was not continued from year to year without interruption. The answer is that the rich surface diggings then discovered had been worked out; that the excessive cost and great trouble of getting into Big Bend, which continued for twenty years after its discovery and until the C.P.R. was finished in 1885, discouraged the miners, and more attractive prospects opening to them they were drawn away to the new fields.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.

Papa's Pants Would do for Willie

if they were made over and dyed with Diamond Dyes, the great home money-saver. The children's clothes—the faded cloak, wrapper or dress—can be made to look like new, at a cost of only **10 cents**, and no experience is needed.

DIAMOND DYES

come in more than 40 shades, and the Fast Blacks **are** fast.

Direction Book and 40 samples of colored cloth, *free*
WELLS & RICHARDSON CO., Montreal, P.Q.

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Choose the Diamond.

LOOK FOR THE STAR ON THE GENUINE MM TEA

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Don't be deceived ...BY... worthless imitations

SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS STORES IN 5 OR 10 POUND BOXES.

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OFFICES

TO RENT WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, INCLUDING HEAT AND LIGHTING FIXTURES. MODERATE RENT.

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

mr21 1m eod

RECIPE—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract...One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast.....Half a Cake
Sugar.....Two Pounds
Lukewarm Water.....Two Gallons.

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On improved property.
HEISTERMAN & CO.
75 Government St.

DRAUGHT HORSES FOR SALE.

A splendid lot of 5 and 6-year-old Geldings and Mares, weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds each. Thoroughly broken to farm work. On view in Trounce Alley, Vancouver. . . . . .

W. D. BURDIS,

Agent for the Canadian Agricultural Company, Calgary. . . .
mr27-1m

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

Make simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labelled thus:

JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England. oc16

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Importers and dealers in

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NO. 31 CORMORANT STREET

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SPECIAL.

LEANDER HALL, MEDIUM

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Truthful in his predictions; reliable in his advice. If you are unhappy, or in trouble, consult him, and success and happiness will surely follow; he makes a success when others fail. The future plainly revealed. Lovers reunited and troubles healed; also develop those who are mediumistic. A medium by the gift of God. Parlors—7 and 8 Doane Block, No 90 Douglas street. mr21-m

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted, will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A lady help and nursery governess. Particulars on aplication, Box 195, Vancouver. ap5-6t

WANTED—Situation—Handy man on ranch. Turn hand to anything. C.B., Colonist office. ap4-6t

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Store and outbuildings with wharf, No. 30 Store street adjoining Cold Storage Works. Apply E M. Johnson, P. O. Box 188, Agent for A. Porter, 37 Government st. ap3-7t

HOUSE TO RENT—Nine roomed house on brick foundation, with spacious basement cellar; lot 55x124, on Upper Pandora st., house is nearly new. Apply to Pemberton & Son, Fort street. mr26

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Address C., Colonist office. mr5

TO LET—A nice cottage, 5 rooms and bath, $8 per month; also 3 cottages 4 rooms, $5.50; including water. Apply Alex. Sherk, corner Fernwood Road and Chatham street. mr20 1m

TO-LET—For single gentleman, two sunny rooms, sitting and bedroom, or bedroom and dressing room. Upper Fort street, on car line. Address R., this office mr19-1m

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

TO RENT—Seven roomed modern house, all conveniences; one room rented to a doctor, which reduces rent; five minutes from post office. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government St. fe28-1mo

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD on the installment plan, six houses with five and six rooms each; good gardens, all ready for planting; instead of paying rent you will be paying for your own house. For particulars address J.P., Colonist office. ap4 1t

FOR SALE—Fine corner residence, James Bay, first class for physician; cheap, and on easy terms. Address A.D., room 22 Vernon Block, Douglas street. mr26

TO BE SOLD within one month, 70 acres good farming land, 50 fenced and under crop, ½ mile frontage on Sooke river, with dwelling, outbuildings, furniture, tools, boat, fishing nets, 2 cows. For particulars address J. B. Johnson, 30 Humboldt street, or to J. Goodman, on the premises. mr19-1m

RANCHING NEAR VICTORIA, $16 per acre will buy 700 acre farm, beautiful, desirable sea front, with excellent fishing and shooting; or will take partner with, say $1,500, to invest in stock raising. Apply Rancher, Box 773, Victoria, B. C. mr24-2m

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price $150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19-1m

FOR SALE—The Alderlea Hotel and outbuildings, also six lots, 60x120. The Alderlea is an old and well established hotel, and with the outbuildings, barns, etc., covers about 2 lots; the vacant lots are directly opposite the station at Duncan's, and the best site in Duncan's for a large store, or store and hotel, as they would catch nearly all railroad and passenger traffic. The owner has worked hard since 1862 and wants to retire. For terms etc., apply on the premises, to owner and proprietor, Wm. Beaumont. fe24

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE, 330 acres in Oyster District, 20 acres clear, 10 acres slashed, fenced, creek, good land with exception of 30 acres; 100 fruit trees, and 200 small, water in garden, with 7 roomed house, kitchen and bath; water laid in stable, barn 15x60, 3 chicken houses, workshop; railway 400 feet from house, good road; ½ mile from school. Price $15 per acre, or to lease for a term of years at $100, part of rent will be taken in improvements; lessee to purchase stock valued at about $600.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
110 Government street.
Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

FOR SALE.

1 Lot Victoria West, clear, good soil, $225
1 Lot, Oak Bay Avenue.....$300
1 Lot, good soil, clear.....$200

You cannot afford to pay rent.

Two Houses on the instalment plan.

Good houses and well located; good garden.

1 Seaside Location at Oak Bay.....$350

These are the best offerings in the market.

APPLY W. D. McGREGOR,
OR J. E. CRANE & CO.
mr3-1m 30 Broad Street.

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist.
no22-tf

MR. LEO BRADLEY

Receives pupils for organ, piano, singing and cello. Lessons given at pupil's residence when desired. Sight singing and elementary violin classes conducted at small fees. Choirmaster and organist R.E. church. Address 10 Blanchard Street. ja6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 243.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Expenditure of a sum of $10,000, Borrowed under the Authority of the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for Lighting Purposes.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 41 of The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered, when it shall have a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law, and when the Council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose the money borrowed, to place before the ratepayers a by-law providing for the expending of such sum of money for some other purpose;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has a sum of ten thousand dollars on hand which has been borrowed for the purpose of establishing a crematory by the authority of a loan by-law known as the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it undesirable to expend the said sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory as aforesaid, but deems it expedient that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expend in and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light the sum of $10,000 which the said Corporation now has on hand, and which has been borrowed under and by the authority of "The Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for the purpose of establishing a crematory, the said Council deeming undesirable that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for the purpose of a crematory.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 28th day of March, 1895.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1895.

Received the assent of the electors the 19th day of March, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
mr27 C. M. C.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount." The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$50 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

IMPORTANT SALE

Electric Tramway.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture, dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, Limited, and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by Public Auction at T. J. Trapp's Auction Rooms, 713 Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1895.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend through out the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.
Dated New Westminster, B.C., 24th December, 1894. ja4

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 1st April next, all persons sending advertisements for publication in "The British Columbia Gazette" are required to observe the following rules:

1st. Address "The British Columbia Gazette," or "The Queen's Printer," Victoria, B.C.

2nd. Indicate the number of insertions.

3rd. Invariably remit the fees for such advertisements, according to the following scale of charges, otherwise they will not be inserted, viz.:

For 100 words and under	$ 5 00
Over 100 words and not exceeding 150 words	6 50
Over 150 words and not exceeding 200 words	8 00
Over 200 words and not exceeding 250 words	9 00
Over 250 words and not exceeding 300 words	10 00

And for every additional 50 words, 75 cents.

Municipal by laws, requiring only one insertion, to be at one half the above rates.

Advertisements in tabular form will be charged double the above rates.

The above scale of charges will cover the cost of four insertions. Over four insertions, 50 extra for each insertion.

Notice is also hereby further given that all persons in arrear for advertising in the Gazette are peremptorily required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 30th June, 1895.

All cheques or money orders to be made payable to Richard Wolfenden, Queen's Printer, Victoria, B.C.

All parties applying for official documents are required to remit payment for the same, in advance, according to the following scale:

Consolidated Acts, 1888	per vol.	$6 00
Unconsolidated Acts, 1888	"	4 00
Yearly Statutes (¼ sheep)	"	2 50
Sessional Papers	"	2 00
Journals of Legislative Assembly	"	1 50
Departmental Reports	"	50
Municipal Acts	each	50
Mineral or Placer Mining Acts	"	25
Land Acts	"	25
All other Acts	"	12½
Yearly subscription to Gazette		5 00
Single copies		12½

JAMES BAKER,
mr26-1m Provincial Secretary.

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1895. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1895—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1895—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January, 2nd, 1895. mr26-1m

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly, by the acceptance of office of the Honourable Theodore Davie, Q.C., a member for the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District, we command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the ....day of....next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 7th day of May, next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the nineteenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

By command.
HARVEY COMBE,
mr22 Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

REPAIRS

ALTERATIONS. : : : :
Store and Office Fittings. : :
Carpenter Work of all descriptions.
Weather Strips. : : : :

J. P. BURGESS,
Carpenter, 10 Broughton St.

SHORTHAND.

Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25, Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap14

PACIFIC COAST AFFAIRS.

Oregon Wheat Damaged by Cold Weather—Hollanders Settling in Washington State.

Small Pay of Capitol Laborers—Port Angeles Economizing—The Spreckels Family.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 5.—Among the passengers on the steamship Al-Ki for Alaska was G. H. Cleveland, an English detective, who is going to the Yukon gold mines in search of an heir to an estate near London valued at something over $4,000,000. The detective told one of the vessel's officers of his mission and described the heir as being a descendant of an old English family which indirectly and somewhat remotely is related to the royal family. The name the young man is now supposed to be going under is John Adams, but that is not his correct title, which the officer withheld to avoid embarrassing the family on account of the publicity. He left home in 1875 and went to sea, visiting all parts of the world. Then the gold fever struck him, and after doing some mining in Australia he was next heard of in South Africa. A month before the officer arrived at Cape Town Adams left for San Francisco, en route, he said, to the Yukon river. That was about the middle of last year. He is supposed to have gone into the mines last summer or is now one of the 300 miners who are now crossing the Chilcat range of mountains bound for Circle City. The search has been going on for three years and has cost $200,000 He is the second eldest son of a wealthy nobleman of England, and the eldest brother died in 1891. There are said to be four sisters living. Unless the rightful heir is found the property will revert to the government.

A DUTCH SETTLEMENT.

SEATTLE, April 5.—John W. Gunn, of the Snohomish Independent, is at the Butler. Mr. Gunn says that there is a better demand for logs, and that better prices are being realized, and as a consequence there is more money floating about Snohomish than has been the case for some time past. The miners are beginning to move out into the mountains, and this also sets a good deal of coin in motion, as they are purchasing supplies. A week or so ago U. Stinson sold 1,000 acres of land near Snohomish to the agent of a Holland colony. The agent said that he intended to purchase 9,000 to 10,000 acres more, if he could find what suited him. It is the intention to locate a colony of Hollanders on this land. It will be sold to them in 25 acre tracts. The Hollanders have money and can afford to wait while they clear the land. They are a thrifty people and will add greatly to the wealth of Snohomish county when they get to work.

RADICAL RETRENCHMENT.

PORT ANGELES, April 5.—For the first time in the history of Port Angeles her city officials are making a serious move toward retrenchment, which is evidenced by the fact that during the last quarter the actual running expenses of the city were $1,519, while they amounted to $7,291 for the corresponding period last year. The yearly salaries of city officials last year amounted to $9,791 and this year they will receive but $2,270, a yearly saving of over $7,000.

WHEAT DAMAGED.

PENDLETON, Or., April 5.—Numerous farmers who have been interviewed agree that great damage has been done to wheat by cold weather, and that at least one-half of the fall-sown grain between Pendleton and Athena must be resown. Dozens of fields are now being plowed. Last year sowing was not finished earlier than April 20, so they think there remains ample time to put the seed in the land. Various theories are advanced to account for the dying of the wheat. It is said the soil was too loose and gave the cold an opportunity to reach the tender shoots. The freezing was in spots.

CAPITOL LABORERS.

OLYMPIA, April 5.—Laborers on the capitol struck to-day for a raise from $1 25 for a day of nine hours to $1 50 for a day of eight hours. The demand was refused by the contractors. While the striking laborers have been getting $1 25, ostensibly, they received in reality but $1.10, as they were given but eight hours' work. The strike necessitates the suspension of work by the bricklayers, as they are left without help.

SPRECKELS AND HIS SONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The row in the Spreckels family has reached a sensational stage. Young Gus Spreckels filed a complaint in the superior court this morning, charging his father with slander. This charge grows out of the suits recently begun by the two younger Spreckels brothers against their father and their two older brothers, to recover valuable stock in the Spreckels Hawaiian sugar business and the Oceanic Steamship Company. A suit involving the Oceanic Steamship Company was brought recently by Gus Spreckels, who instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the directors of the company to call the annual meeting. He alleged that by refusing to do so they were keeping them out of representation on the board of directors. After this suit was filed Claus Spreckels in a newspaper interview said some very rough things about his younger sons. He practically charged Gus with embezzlement of $250,000, in 1891, while managing the Spreckels sugar refinery in Philadelphia. The father also charged that the suit against the Oceanic Steamship Company was simply "a piece of blackmail" by which the younger brothers were trying to beat him out of $2,000,000. The father also alleged that Gus had wasted his money, would soon be bankrupt, and "would die in the gutter." As a result of all this alleged defamation young Spreckels complains that his reputation and business prospects have been damaged by many thousands of dollars. In his complaint he recites that he has actually been damaged to the extent of $2,000,000, but that it is not the money which he wants. He therefore sues for but $300 damages, a nominal sum, as his desire is simply to clear himself of the charges which his father has publicly made.

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(Tasteless—Effectual.)

For Sick-Headache, Impaired Digestion, Liver Disorders and Female Ailments.

Renowned all over the World.

Covered with a Tasteless & Soluble Coating.

Ask for Beecham's and take no others. Made at St. Helens, England. Wholesale Agts. Evans & Sons, Ld. Montreal. For sale by all druggists.

THE PESACH WEEK.

How the Jews Celebrate the Feast of the Passover.

The Jewish Feast of Passover—Pesach—begins this year on Monday evening, April 8, continuing for seven days and ending on Monday evening, April 15 The Jews celebrate this feast in commemoration of Israel's exodus from Egypt under the leadership of Moses and Aaron in 1495 B.C. The name of the feast, Passover, is derived from the description which is found in the Book of Exodus. The ceremonies described in that chapter were of a peculiar nature. The redeeming word had not yet been spoken; the Israelites were still the serfs of Pharaoh, but they were full of confidence, and were patiently awaiting the predicted hour of redemption. Together with their families they were gathered around the paschal lamb, which meal was their last in Egypt; their loins girded, their sandals on their feet and the travelling staff in their hands. All around the angel of death was ravaging the dwellings of their persecutors, but the Israelites had neither dread nor misgivings. On the doorposts of their houses they sprinkled the blood of the paschal lamb, which sacrifice was to them a token of confident assurance that the angel of death would pass over ("Passah") their homes, and that destruction would not be permitted to cross their threshholds. When the hour of redemption from Egyptian bondage arrived the Israelites left the land of oppression so hurriedly that they had no time to prepare provisions for their journey. And, as it is written, "they baked unleavened cakes, (matzos) of the dough which they brought forth from Egypt, for it was not leavened, because they were hurried out of Egypt and could not tarry; neither had they prepared for themselves any food."

Since that memorable event in the history of the Jews, as long as there was a central sanctuary wherein sacrificial rites were practiced, it remained a law in Israel that all members of the same family, or as many as chose to make a common appointment, should meet together on the eve of the 13th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, which this year corresponds to the 8th of April.

The first night of the feast is called the "Seder" night. The paschal lamb is prepared according to certain prescribed ceremonies symbolical of the occasion. Unleavened bread and bitter herbs are eaten with the lamb to indicate that the symbols of affliction and bitter servitude should be combined with the peace offering of liberty. During the entire "Seder" a ritual known as the "Hagadah" is used, which contains sketches of the exodus, prayers, psalms and hymns. Four cups of wine are served to each participant in the ceremonies, to indicate the four terms of the redemption—drawn forth, saved, redeemed and taken. The last supper partaken of by Christ and the apostles was very likely such a celebration.

The first and last days of the Feast of Passover, in the Holy Writ called "holy convocations," are celebrated by divine services of a festive character in all Jewish synagogues. The intervening five days are only half holidays, on which common labor is allowed, and the service in the synagogue is of a work-day character.

During the entire seven days the observant Jews abstain from eating anything leavened. The unleavened cakes, or matzos, is the only cereal food which the Jews are allowed to eat during Passover. The strictly orthodox Jews have an entirely separate set of dishes and kitchen utensils, which are unpacked and used during the Pesach week.

Services will be held in all the Jewish houses of worship on Monday evening, April 8. The services will begin unusually early in order to enable the members of the various congregations to return to their homes to celebrate the "Seder." On Tuesday morning, April 9, all the synagogues will be filled at the service, as the Jews in general, both orthodox and reformed, observe this feast.

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The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.

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Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy, with tickets, or may send in supplies to the Depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

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PUT RIGHT.

On the 27th of last month the Times, in order to show what dreadful burdens the people of protectionist countries have to bear, declared that in France $140,000,000 was paid into the Treasury of the nation for stamps alone. We were morally certain at the time that there was some mistake about this, but not having a late authority at hand we were not able to correct the organ's blunder. We have now before us the Statesmen's Year Book for 1894. From it we find that the revenue in France from stamps in 1894 was 161,785,000 *francs*. This is little more than $32,000,000. There is, as even the Times must see, a great deal of difference between $32,000,000 and $140,000,000. We find from the same authority that the revenue from stamps of one kind and another in 1893 was in Great Britain £13,788,383, and the estimate for 1894 was £13,000,000, or considerably over three hundred million francs. This is not at all to be wondered at, for as Great Britain collects a comparatively small customs revenue it must get the money to carry on the Government from other sources, and a revenue from stamps is perhaps as little burdensome as the same amount imposed in any other way. Our contemporary should try and be sure of its facts. It will have to be admitted that it is—to use the mildest word we can think of—very careless in this respect. Its great object is to make a point, or what it considers a point, in favor of the cause it advocates, and it is not at all particular how it accomplishes its purpose.

CONVERTED.

The Times no doubt is delighted to find that Mr. Hewitt Bostock's visit to the interior of the Province has been of the utmost benefit to him from an educational point of view. We do not know that he set out on his travels to improve his mind and to widen his views, but his journey eastwards, if the Nelson Miner tells the truth, has had that effect.

When Mr. Bostock left Victoria a few weeks ago on an electioneering tour, he was known to be an ardent free trader. He was a candidate for nomination by the free trade party in this city, and it was at one time generally believed that he would be one of the bearers of the free trade standard. But intercourse with the miners and the ranchers of the West has, according to the friendly Miner, had the effect of opening that gentleman's eyes to the fact that free trade as it is in England is not adapted to the circumstances of the inhabitants of this Province. The Miner's article has every appearance of being inspired by Mr. Bostock or some one greatly interested in his success as a politician. This is what it says about his present views with regard to a trade policy for the Dominion of Canada. "With regard to the tariff, Mr. Bostock, whatever his own private convictions may be, recognizes that free trade will not suit Canada."

This, we must confess, is rather unhappily expressed, for it conveys the idea that Mr. Bostock believes one thing while he professes something else very different indeed. But it would be unfair to hold him responsible for the ambiguous expressions of the editor of the Miner. We are quite ready to admit that Mr. Bostock's conversion to moderate protection has been sincere, that inquiry and reflection have really convinced him that the policy advocated by the leader of the Liberal party and propagated by the organ of that party in this city, is not the policy that suits British Columbia or any other part of this Dominion.

We expect that when Mr. Bostock comes to Victoria he will call his late friends together, relate to them his experience in the East, and show them why he is unable to co-operate politically with them any longer. We do not for one moment suppose that he will in Victoria recant the recantation he made in Nelson. Having changed his views on the tariff question, which is really the only plank of the Liberal platform, he will, of course, give up his intention of opposing Mr. Mara in the Yale-Cariboo district.

SECRET SESSIONS.

A meeting of the City Council, from which reporters were excluded, was held yesterday. The business transacted at that meeting was important. An engineer was engaged at a very high rate of remuneration. The Council, at that secret meeting, disposed of upwards of three thousand dollars of the ratepayers money. Should not the men whose money was thus freely expended know something about the conditions of the agreement, and are they not entitled to some information relative to the qualifications and the antecedents of the engineer who was employed? It is impossible to see why the business was done in this secret manner. The whole city is deeply interested in the business transacted, and the money expended belongs to the people and not to the Aldermen. There are gentlemen in the Council who, before they were elected, professed to have a great respect for the electors. This system of holding secret meetings in which to transact public business is not exactly the way in which one might expect the sincerity of those gentlemen's professions is to be demonstrated.

For our part we cannot see why the Council should meet in secret session at all. The business before the Council affects the ratepayers and they should know how it is done. We have heard hints of work being performed at these sessions from which the public are excluded in a very loose and slovenly manner. We are by no means sure that the aldermen themselves before many months have passed will not be sorry that the reporters were not present at yesterday's meeting. Publicity is a help to the Council as well as a wholesome check.

A SATISFACTORY UTTERANCE.

The speech made by Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons a little more than a week ago made it clear that Lord Rosebery's Government had determined to pursue a firm policy in Africa and elsewhere. So satisfactory was the speech of the talented Under Secretary that it extorted compliments and expressions of satisfaction from the Opposition. Mr. Chamberlain was peculiarly emphatic in his commendation, and it is said that the nation breathes more freely since that speech was made. There is nothing that the British people dislike so much as a weak and vacillating foreign policy. They like to see their Government show a bold front to the foreign nation that offends it or questions its right to do as it is doing. They are just now greatly interested in Africa. They would not allow the Government to abandon Uganda and Mr. Gladstone never recovered the prestige he lost when, as the people believed, he showed a want of vigor in standing up for British interests in Egypt.

Mr. Labouchere did not increase his popularity by his adverse criticism of Sir Edward Gray's well-considered and timely speech. He is the leader of the "Little England" faction that has fallen into disrepute. That faction despises the colonies and it would rather see Great Britain abandon its possessions beyond the seas than do anything or spend any money to acquire new territory. But there is a conviction now in the Mother Country that Britain, stripped of her Colonies, would be no longer Great Britain. The feeling in these days is rather to draw the colonies closer to Great Britain than to drive them away, and it is cheering to observe that this feeling is warmly reciprocated by many in all the Colonies. It is because the people of England are determined to retain the Colonies that they are pleased to find that the Government is resolved to pursue a vigorous foreign policy, and this is why the speech of Sir Edward Grey was received so gladly and praised so highly.

A GOOD TIME COMING.

The New York Herald is strongly of opinion that the time of business depression is passing away. It sees encouraging signs in many directions. It will have to be admitted that it is a good authority on such a subject, for its opportunities for obtaining reliable information are many and its outlook is wide. In the Weekly Herald of the 27th we find, in an article headed "An Encouraging Business Outlook," the following paragraph:

It is argued that there can be no lasting prosperity unless we have good crops and sound money. These being given, good would follow of course. Now, in even the most conservative mercantile and manufacturing lines there is necessarily a speculative element, and the successful men are those who look ahead and adjust their affairs to meet future conditions. These men regard the outlook as favorable. They concede that there is at the moment no actual improvement in basilar conditions, but they believe that after five years of the most varied and trying experiences in its history the country has touched the lowest point of depression and that a period of recovery and expansion is inevitable. The prospects of the crops in this country are favorable and their promises to be an increased demand for them from abroad. It is true that the radical defects of our monetary system, which produced the present crisis, remain uncured, but the people are hopeful that the next Congress will deal intelligently with this question.

It will have to be admitted that there is a large element of uncertainty in this forecast. No man can tell to-day in any State of the Union what the harvest will be, and the course which the politicians will take it into their heads to pursue with respect to silver and the currency generally is even harder to foresee than the meteorological condition of the country during the next few months. The average American politician in these days has become wonderfully wrong-headed and bewilderingly capricious. It is impossible even to conjecture how he will think or what he will do when congress meets again. But the American nation is strong and robust and the tinkering of political quacks, no matter how unreasonable they may be, or what mad experiments they may try, cannot do it much harm. There is enough honest patriotism and sound common sense in the country, when they are once roused to action, to knock the quacks and their remedies sky high before they can do it any material harm. It is this conviction that prevents good men in the States losing heart and hope.

WIDE-AWAKE.

The editor of the Seattle Press-Times knows a thing or two. At the close of a leading article in which it chaffs its American contemporaries for solemnly and earnestly discussing such subjects as the nude in art, the semi-nude in nature, the fashion of women's garments, the marriage of American girls to foreign noblemen, it says:

As for the high hats and the bloomers, the man who has not yet learned that lovely woman will wear what she likes and wear it where she likes is not fit to be a leader of public opinion. She may attire herself as she will but mankind will ever stand prepared to

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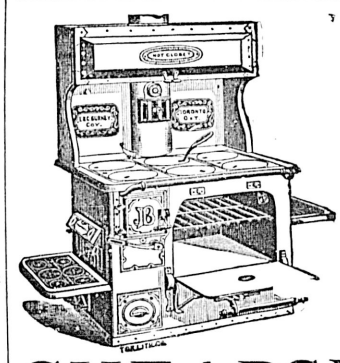

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AUCTION SALES.

April 9—Salvage of the wrecked Velos, also ship's stores. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. (Captain) Butler will take place from her residence at 2:30 to-day, and at 3 o'clock from Pandora Methodist church.

SPENCE COATES is selling a gilt edge furniture and metal polish that cleans silver and brass ware so that they look as bright as French mirror plate. It makes old furniture look like new.

THE annual meeting of the association in connection with No. 1 Company of the Garrison Artillery will be held this evening at the drill hall. There is business of more than usual interest to be brought up.

THE public school teachers, at the regular meeting of their association yesterday afternoon, decided to contribute 2½ per cent. of their month's salaries to defray the expenses of the funeral of the late Neil Heath.

SPORTING fixtures to-day; Football match, Nanaimo Rangers (juniors) and Wanderers (juniors), Caledonia grounds, 2:45 p. m. Victoria wheelmen's meet, city hall, 2 p.m. Baseball re-organization meeting, Mr. Duck's office, 8 p.m.

SEWELL SIMS, an old offender, is under arrest at city police headquarters charged with having in his possession a quantity of carpenter's tools, as yet unidentified but believed to be those taken from the new residence of the Drs. Duncan.

SERGEANT-MAJOR MULCAHEY wishes to notify the sergeants of the B.C B G.A. that a mess meeting will be held to-night at 7:30, when the secretary will attend, finish up the business and make a report on the entertainment held for the benefit of Mrs. Law.

WHILE out driving in a light dogcart yesterday afternoon the Misses Drake and Pemberton met with an accident. Their horse took alarm at a tram car on Fort street, near Quadra, and shying into the sidewalk capsized the vehicle. Neither of the ladies was seriously injured, but each received some scratches and bruises. The cart is considerably damaged.

THE programme for this evening's Y.M.C.A. concert is as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Burnett; vocal solo, Miss Anderson; violin solo, Mr. A. Rhodes; vocal solo, Mr. T. Moody; concertina solo, Mr. T. Oliver; recitation, Mr. Semple; and dialogue, "The Californian Uncle," Misses Stoddart and Miss Grace Andrews, and Messrs. W. Farmer, H. Gilder and H. Jackman.

AT the meeting of members of the Calvary Baptist church this week a report was presented by the managers recommending that the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, be not accepted. After quite a spirited discussion it was, however, decided to accept. The names of two well-known Ontario divines of considerable prominence have been suggested in connection with the vacancy.

PROF. GLEASON, the horse trainer, last night, handled and drove several very lively subjects, the "star" of the evening being a large black horse belonging to Weller Bros. This animal made it very lively for the audience as well as the trainer. Several times he was over the benches, and one man was severely hurt. To-night Prof. Gleason gives his last exhibition, and he promises something entirely new, known as the "pen act," using his famous gunpowder method.

CAPT. PATTERSON, of the Food and Shelter of the Salvation Army, writes that work is progressing very favorably on the new quarters in the market building, and before long the scheme will be in full swing. He wishes to thank the following friends for their support toward the food depot during the past week: Erskine, Wall & Co., R. H. Jameson, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Parker, Marshall & Co., J. D. Warren, L Goodacre, B. Van Volkenburg, Degree of Honor, A.O. U.W., Mrs. Armstrong, Ideal Provision Store, Bro. Beardwell, and Mrs. Sargison.

MRS. PEMBERTON and a party of prominent people paid a visit to the Pemberton gymnasium yesterday afternoon and saw the boys and girls at work. Many forms of gymnastic exercises were gone through, including some lively bouts of fencing, in a most creditable manner. One young girl—without weights—jumped a height of four feet three inches. The physique of the children has improved wonderfully since the gymnasium opened, and there has not been an accident yet. After the dressing bell sounded Mr. St. Clair, the instructor, received many congratulations.

THE Sir William Wallace society held their first meeting since the alterations to the hall, last evening. The first of the summer course of lectures was ably delivered by the secretary, Mr. A. Maxwell Muir, entitled "Notes from my scrapbook." The lecturer divided his paper into four parts—religious, humorous, pathetic and general—giving illustrations of each which were very much appreciated by the large audience. Songs, recitations, and pipe music completed the programme. Rev. Mr. Clay and Rev. Mr. Murison were present, the latter making a neat speech, regretting the fact that he will soon be leaving the city, and thus losing the associations of the society which have been so much enjoyed by him.

If you want bargains in furniture, carpets, linoleums, curtains, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., go to the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Furniture Company, you will find their prices the lowest in the province for cash.

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H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be pleased to see all his friends in the new place as well as in the old one.

Garden syringes at Cheapside

Easter cards and booklets at Hibben & Co.'s.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

LIBERAL IMPENITENCE.

What Their Stumpers in Ontario Still Say Against British Columbia Interests.

They Would Ruin Enterprises They Were Unable to Create—Mining Misrule in Ontario.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice in the Toronto Globe some very boastful assertions regarding the number of constituencies which Mr. Laurier is going to redeem in the Pacific Province and in the Northwest Territories. Although now living in Ontario, my Western sympathies are still too strong to allow me to view with indifference the dishonorable tactics of the Opposition to gain power, and especially so when British Columbia, where the greater part of my financial interests still lie, is being made the object of the basest political deception.

British Columbia was true to herself when in 1878, and ever since then, she showed her condemnation of Liberal perfidy by returning supporters of the late Sir John Macdonald. The story of Grit treachery practised upon British Columbia by the government at Ottawa from 1874 to 1878 need not be repeated to old-timers in the Pacific province. But as a steady tide of immigration from the East has changed very materially the complexion and sentiment of the electorate, there is too great reason to fear that unsuspecting new-comers who know nothing of what wrongs may be done to British Columbia by a Federal government that is not in sympathy with the outlying provinces may unwittingly place themselves again in the power of a federal administration that will take the first opportunity to treat this province as it was treated by the Mackenzie government.

Those who may think that the Liberal party in Canada have abandoned their opposition to British Columbia are badly mistaken, and if they only attended Liberal meetings in the Eastern provinces and heard the doctrines that are preached by Reform stumpers to the farmers of Ontario they could get their eyes opened. The Grit plan of campaign is undoubtedly of the Janus order. They are "all things to all men if happily they might gain some," and while a two-sided shield is used by them to array the religious factions of Quebec and Ontario against each other, no less disgraceful are the appeals which they are making to the selfishness of the farmers of Ontario against the Province of British Columbia. John Charlton, M. P., who is generally recognized as one of Laurier's leading lieutenants in Ontario, showed unmistakably at a public meeting held in Wiarton in the interests of Dr. Bonnar, that the old Grit antipathy to British Columbia is still alive in the party. Mr. Charlton condemned the government for saddling the farmers of Ontario with the cost of building the C.P.R. through to the Coast when the country was not ripe for such an enterprise and would not be for years to come. He said, too, that an offer was laid on the table to build the road for three-fifths of the sum paid to the C.P.R., and blamed the government for rejecting this and accepting the syndicate bargain. Now, everyone who will read Sir John Macdonald's speech on the "bogus syndicate" in the Hansard for the session of the winter of 1881, will see that the acceptance of that "bogus syndicate" which Mr. Charlton and his Grit friends are lauding, meant a railway to the foot of the mountains and no farther.

Again, Mr. Charlton condemned the government for the subsidy towards the Australian steamship line as a fraud on the farmers of Ontario because it made them pay for forcing trade in unnatural channels instead of allowing them the markets of the United States. The newspapers of the province that seem to think Liberal rule the proper thing for British Columbia should ask themselves whether, if the Liberals had remained in power, there would have been a railway to the Coast to-day, or lines of steamships plying to China and Australia?

I notice that the opposition in their campaign in British Columbia are making specious promises as to what will be done to develop the mining industry there if the Liberals are permitted to regain power, but, judging the Liberals by their acts instead of by their promises, they are the very ones that should be strictly forbidden the privilege of laying their bungling hands upon the mining interests of British Columbia if they proceed about it as they have done in Ontario. The Grit doctrine in reference to mines is that the government shall exercise the functions of a sort of Feudal Lord, to whom miners and mine-owners must pay heavy tribute. Their mining policy in Ontario is "confusion worse confounded," the leading characteristics exhibited by the government being greed and parsimony. From every mine that is worked the government exact a royalty that is taken from the net earnings of the plant and property, which in many cases takes all that the mine-owner has made and leaves him nothing for his labor or for any of the capital which he has invested. So thoroughly did this policy paralyze the mining industry in Ontario that the region around Sudbury became known as "Hardy's Silent Hills." And yet these are the people into whose hands a few agitators in British Columbia would place that fair, rich province and its vast mineral resources.

A MEGRAW.

Wiarton, Ont., March 22, 1895.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Beacons Placed by the "Quadra"—Ill-Luck of the American Ship "Sargent."

Cargo of the "Sikh"—An Engineering Prodigy from the U.S.S. "Grant"—General Notes.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned to port yesterday afternoon from a ten days cruise in the Gulf of Georgia. Whilst away the crew have erected the beacons on the sandheads. One, a new beacon, has been established on the south-western extremity of Roberts bank and will be very useful to vessels coming up the gulf from American ports. The other is the re-erecting of the north beacon on Sturgeon bank, which was carried away during last winter's storms. Captain Waldron has also carefully traced the extreme western limit of the sandheads and has fixed its position by angles to well known points so that the limit of the bank can be shown on the Admiralty chart, the position of beacons and buoys along the outer edge of the sandheads has also been located. In returning to port through Baynes passage nothing was seen of the unfortunate Velos, the whole place being a mass of foam, owing to the strong south-east wind prevailing, the Pilot was thought to be higher on the rocks than when last seen from the Quadra, ten days ago.

AN ENGINEERING PRODIGY.

The U. S. revenue cutter Grant lost two very efficient officers last Wednesday in the persons of Lieut. G. L Carden and assistant engineer W. E McCowan, the first being summoned to Washington City by telegraph and the latter to New York, where he has been appointed an engineering officer on board the big ocean greyhound City of Paris, running between New York and Queenstown. Mr. McCowan is considered by the members of the service to be a prodigy. He graduated from Lehigh university and after serving in the engineering department of Cramp's celebrated ship yards at Wilmington, Del., took a place on the engineer staff of a tramp 2,000-ton steamer running from New York to Liverpool, and when he left her secured a first assistant engineer's papers from an English board. He returned to New York and passed the revenue marine examination with hardly any preparation. He was then consigned to the Grant and has been on her ever since. He made the trip on her around the Horn and when off the coast of South America he repaired the engines, which had been broken down, in a day and a half, and for this was highly commended to the department at Washington City by Capt. Tozier. He is now just about 23 years of age.

THE "SARGENT."

The following particulars of the C. F. Sargent's ill-luck were contained in a dispatch from San Francisco of Thursday's date: "The American ship C. F. Sargent was towed into port to-day in a dismantled condition, and with other evidences on her of having passed a heavy stress of weather. Her jibboom was missing and her main topgallant mast was gone, while a stump stuck up from the deck to show where her foremast stood. The vessel sailed from Seattle seventeen days ago, and had fair weather until she was nearing her destination. On the 31st ult., in latitude 41 50 north and longitude 126 west, a succession of squalls was encountered, during which the damage was done. A jury mast was rigged on the fore stump, and with considerable labor the Sargent managed to make port. Her ill-luck stayed by her, for when she was within 100 feet of Main street wharf she went aground in the mud, and there the tug left her."

CANOEING AT WESTMINSTER.

At the annual meeting of the Westminster canoe club the following officers were elected: Dr. D. W. Boggs, commodore; F. J. Couthard, vice-commodore; F. C. Blomfield, sec.-treas. The committees were struck as follows: Executive committee—Dr. R. E. Walker, J. I. M. Gray, C. B. Innes, A. B. Homer, and C. Leamy; regatta committee, G. C. Scott, J. I. M. Gray, C. B. Innes, A. B. Homer, and C. Leamy. It was decided to hold a club regatta on the 11th May. Several members have ordered racing canoes. The new boathouse is now ready for use, and the prospects for a lively season are very bright.

THE INBOUND "SIKH."

The Northern Pacific steamship Sikh is on her way here from Yokohama with a heavy freight. She sailed for Victoria on Sunday last, and will be due to arrive about Saturday next. She has 125 steerage passengers and as cargo the following consignments: 900 tons of overland freight, 830 tons for Portland and the Sound, and 815 tons for Victoria. The overland freight includes 500 bales of silk for New York.

VANCOUVER OARSMEN.

The Burrard rowing club are very enthusiastic this year. At a meeting last night $210 50 was subscribed for a new shell; when the amount grows to $500 the best paper shell made will be ordered. Mr. McLean, formerly trainer for Stanbury of Australia, will train the crews for 1895.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne arrived in yesterday morning with the bark Lake Leahman, from Valparaiso. She tows up to Port Blakely this morning, there to load lumber.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "

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M. King returned from the Sound by yesterday afternoon's Kingston.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

Hon. Col. Baker Leaves to Represent British Columbia at Toronto's Great Meeting of Teachers.

Honorable Colonel Baker, minister of education, left this morning to represent British Columbia at the second meeting of the Dominion Educational Association, to be held at Toronto, where he will have to deliver an address on the 18th inst.

The first meeting of the Dominion Educational Association was held at Montreal in 1892, on which occasion the late Honorable John Robson ably represented British Columbia as minister of Education.

Colonel Baker will have the opportunity of meeting expert educationists from all the provinces of the Dominion, and it is his intention to compare notes with them with a view to devising some means of maintaining a high state of educational efficiency in British Columbia and giving to it a more practical character than it possesses at present, and at the same time to relieve the provincial revenue of the very large and increasing expenditure for education which now presses so heavily upon it.

Col. Baker will afterwards proceed to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion government on several important matters connected with his various departments, especially on the subject of immigration. On his return he will probably visit en route the districts of East and West Kootenay for the purpose of inspecting the different mining divisions.

MR. JORGENSON EMPLOYED

To Superintend the Construction of the Filter Beds—Librarian Wanted.

At a private meeting of the city council held in the committee room at the city hall yesterday, it was decided to employ Mr. G. E. Jorgenson to prepare the necessary detail drawings and supervise construction of the new filter beds at Elk lake, in accordance with his prize winning plan submitted in competition. His remuneration will be at the rate of 5 per cent. upon his own estimate which is in the neighborhood of $60,000; and his duty will be to undertake the making of the necessary working plans and specifications, and devote his entire time to the supervision of construction of the new filter beds.

In reply to a question by Ald. Bragg as to whether the plans could not be completed in less than a month, Mr. Jorgenson said that he thought they might.

ALD. WILLIAMS then inquired if, considering the very liberal price the council had decided to pay, Mr. Jorgenson could not afford to provide himself with help in order to hasten the completion of the plans.

To this the engineer replied negatively. He would however, he said, push the work forward as rapidly as possible.

The concluding business of the afternoon's session was in the form of a resignation by Dr. James McGregor of his office of city librarian, the change in hours recently decided upon having produced this action. The resignation was accepted and applications for the vacant position will be solicited by advertisement.

Cheap Labor for Russia.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In a report to the state department Ellis Mills, United States consul-general at Honolulu, announces the arrival there on March 14 of the German ship Independent with 624 Japanese contract laborers, 111 being women. They are under contract to work at $12 50 for the men and $8 per month for the women.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and the transation of business generally.
mr26-td J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

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BOARD OF TRADE.

A Long and Important General Meeting of This Important Body.

Monthly Meetings Hereafter—The Lead Ores of Kootenay—Miscellaneous Matters.

The longest and in many ways the most important meeting that the British Columbia Board of Trade has held in many months was that of yesterday afternoon — the quarterly general gathering of the members. President A. C. Flumerfelt was in the chair, and there were also present Messrs. E. G. Prior, M.P., Thomas Earle, M.P., R. T. Williams, D. R. Harris, W. H. Ellis, Simon Leiser, Herbert Cuthbert, James Hutcheson, J. B. Giffin, T. M. Henderson, F. W. Foster, F. C. Davidge, James Crawford, F. Elworthy, W. H. Bone, E. B. Marvin, J. H. Brownlee, F. B. Gregory, William Wilson, T. S. Futcher, John Piercy, W. Munsie, Lindley Crease, C. D Mason, C. E Renouf, Gustav Leiser, J. H. Todd, Robert Ward, Jacob Sehl, A. B Gray, J. B. Gordon, H. E Connon, J. W. Anderson, T. B Hall and D. R. Ker. The session opened shortly after 3 o'clock and continued until 6, the list of business being as varied as it was long.

The first item presented, after the reading and adoption of minutes, was in the form of a report from the committee on the powers of the council, which read as follows:

To the President and Members of the British Columbia Board of Trade:

GENTLEMEN:—The committee appointed to examine into the powers of the Council of the Board of Trade, and to report upon the same, etc., beg to report as follows:

The act (Dominion) under which the Board of Trade is incorporated, and the by-laws of the board, have been carefully examined. The former is a general or skeleton act and contemplates the passage, by each board incorporating under it, of by-laws and regulations for the government of the board, the management of its council and the assignment to it of such powers as may be thought expedient. In general the only authority given to the council by the act is the right to hold meetings and adjourn same and to appoint a board of examiners, etc, re the inspection of flour, meat, etc., and to transact at its meetings such business as may be assigned to it by by-law.

The only business assigned to the council by by-law is the right: (a) To arrange the place of meeting; (b) To place non-residents on the list of honorary membership; (c) To relieve arbitrators from the fine of $5 for neglecting to attend an arbitration; (d) To suspend or expel members (under certain conditions).

As at present constituted the council has no authority to transact the general business of the board or to draw up and present petitions, etc. In fact the act has not been complied with, and the council has not been given proper authority to transact the business which it should perform.

Your committee therefore recommend that the by-laws of the board be amended, and the powers and duties of the council enlarged and more clearly defined.

Signed by Ernest V. Bodwell, Thos. B. Hall, C. Dubois Mason, F. B. Gregory, J. H. Todd, committee.

Victoria, B.C., January 12, 1895.

Mr. William Wilson remarked that from this report it would appear that much of the work that had been done by the council in the past had been done illegally and out of order. Was this the fact?

The President—It would appear so.

Mr. Robert Ward—"That is of course simply the opinion of the gentlemen forming the committee." Continuing his remarks, Mr. Ward said it would be remembered that the Board had had the advice of one of the most prominent constitutional lawyers, in the province. His opinion was that whatever had been done by the council had been done strictly in order and in accordance with the law. It was very probable that the by-laws might be altered advantageously in certain respects, and he therefore advised the reference of the report to a special committee with instructions to embody the suggestions contained in a draft of amendments to the by-laws.

Mr. Gustav Leiser had but one objection to this—that it necessitated three or six months delay. If the present meeting were adjourned on the conclusion of the business in hand it would perhaps meet the point.

Mr. F. B. Gregory agreed with Mr. Ward that the Board need not view with alarm the possibility of work done by the councils of the past having been illegally performed. It had been approved by the board. Of course the report embodied the opinions only of the gentlemen forming the committee—the same as Mr. Ward's opinion was simply that of Mr. Robt. Ward, J.P. The committee had given close and serious attention to the subject, however, and their views were certainly entitled to respect.

Mr. Ward explained briefly that he had not meant his remarks to be taken as reflecting upon the committee in any way. He had simply desired to show that lawyers as well as doctors sometimes differ.

The resolution for the appointment of the committee was without further discussion adopted, Messrs. D. R. Ker, W. H. Ellis and T. S. Futcher being named as the committee.

Mr. P. A. Paulson wrote enclosing a communication from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that prompted by him the chamber had induced the banks and business houses of Tacoma to enter into an agreement and accept Canadian silver at par. Seattle, it was further stated, was arranging to follow the example set by Tacoma in this respect. The communications were received and filed, and the secretary was requested to extend the thanks of the board to Mr. Paulson and the Tacoma chamber.

Capt. John Irving, by letter, directed the attention of the board to the practice of Vancouver island Indians buying their supplies at neighboring American towns and cities to the great disadvantage of home trade. This was deemed a matter purely for the customs department to deal with, and on motion of Messers. Renouf and Brownlee the communications were ordered to be sent to Collector Milne for his information.

The Municipal Council of Mission City asked the board to endorse their petition for the reduction of the price of government land from $5 to $1 per acre. The letter, on motion of Messrs. Leiser and Ellis, was received and filed.

The same course was adopted with regard to a communication from City Clerk D Robson, of Westminster, in which the board was, under date of February 6, urged to assist the writers in obtaining seed supplies for the distressed farmers of the Fraser flooded district. It was pointed out that the government had already fully met the wishes of the river settlers in this regard, and that action on the part of the board was therefore unnecessary at this late day. In this connection a letter was also read and placed on file from His Worship Mayor Teague, of Victoria, as follows:

"Referring to my letter of the 5th of January last, and yours of the 6th and 9th of February last, following up the same subject, viz., relief to the sufferers by the Fraser river flood last summer, I have to inform you that the council have given the matter of contributing to the relief fund their careful consideration, and have found that they are unable to appropriate any funds out of this year's revenue for that purpose."

Next in order came the appended petition from prominent retailers of the city—members of the board.

To the President and Members British Columbia Board of Trade:

GENTLEMEN:—Believing that the time has arrived when the usefulness of the board can be still further extended and the membership largely increased, we beg to recommend a scheme which we consider will provide valuable facilities not at present possessed by many members of the board. We have ascertained that a daily report of chattel mortgages, bills of sale, judgments, executions and partnership changes can be made at a comparatively small cost per month; and we understand that particulars of real estate transfers, and mortgages of real estate, can be likewise obtained at a nominal additional expense. By indexing all the foregoing information for ready reference, useful assistance to the retail trade in conducting its operations and regulating credit would be at once afforded.

It is suggested that the expenses connected with such an arrangement be borne pro rata by those members desiring the daily reports, said reports being issued only to members of the board whose applications have been approved by the council, the primary consideration being the strictly confidential and personal use of same.

We are of opinion that if this scheme is successfully carried out by this board, other boards of trade in British Columbia will find it advantageous to co-operate, in which case an exchange of the information referred to will form a complete index of the state of business, which is not within the means of many members of the board to otherwise obtain. In a few years the system suggested should become a record indispensable to business men generally, and possibly be the means of inaugurating a closer union of the boards of trade throughout this province.

We therefore commend the foregoing to the earnest attention of the board, and remain,

Signed by W. & J. Wilson, Thos. Shotbolt, D. W. Gillies (B. C. Cattle Co. Ltd.), W. H. Bone (T. N Hibben & Co.), C. Spencer (D. Spencer), Thos. A. Futcher, L. Goodacre, J. Hutcheson & Co., R. Erskine, (Erskine, Wall & Co.), E. Pearson (Clarke & Pearson), Robt. Jamieson.

Victoria, B C, April 2, 1895.

Mr. Ward thought the suggestion contained in the petition a good one. There was a large and influential class of business men, members of the board, who did not derive the help that they might look for and expect from their membership in the board. These gentlemen would find the adoption of such a plan as this petition proposed, of great value to them, and it would not, he (Mr. Ward) thought, interfere in any way with the service rendered by private enterprise—by Bradstreet's or by Dun's. The plan adopted was not untried entirely, for he believed the experiment had been made and the system found to work advantageously by the Truro Board of Trade. It was not, as he understood it, intended that the board should operate the mercantile agency, but that it be carried on under the auspices of the board.

Mr. William Wilson, one of the petitioners, thought the document sufficiently self-explanatory. The object sought was very clearly set forth—to provide a reliable system by which retailers might obtain definite information as to the solvency or otherwise of those who sought to transact a credit trade with them. It would, in short, give the retailers similar advantages to those provided for the wholesalers by such private enterprises as the Dun and Bradstreet agencies. There would be practical benefit which would no doubt induce many to become members of the board.

To facilitate the discussion Mr. W. H. Ellis moved, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert:

"That the communication be referred to the council of the board and the petitioners, they to be a special committee to formulate a scheme in detail and submit the same to a special meeting of the board for ratification."

Mr. T. M. Henderson pointed out that there are at present operating in the city four distinct mercantile agencies of the kind it was here proposed to establish—Dun's and Bradstreet's for the wholesaler and the B C Mercantile Agency, conducted by Mr. J. E Church, and the more recently established agency of the Jones Bros., for the retailers. There was, therefore, no necessity for the board embarking in the business; it might with equal reason be asked to go into the dry goods or boot and shoe trade or the grocery business, or to undertake the publication of a newspaper.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee endorsed these sentiments and held that it was neither necessary nor advisable for the board to go into the information-collecting business; while

Mr. F. B. Gregory thought, too, that it was well to leave such matters in the hands of those who made them their professional specialty.

Mr. W. H. Bone supported the petition and advocated the end sought by the petitioners, and Mr. Ellis' resolution was ultimately adopted on a division of 18 to 10.

Mr. Lindley Crease, by letter to the board, strongly advised the appointment of a standing committee on Alaska boundary delimitation, and, the subject being opened to debate, explained that action had already been taken by the boards of Seattle and Tacoma on the same subject. This board should closely watch developments in the interest of British Columbia and advise the authorities thereof. He moved that a standing committee be appointed on the Alaska-British Columbia boundary question, and this resolution, seconded by Mr. D. R. Ker, was adopted, the Chair naming as the committee Messrs. M. T. Johnston, Thomas Earle, M P., Lindley Crease, F. B. Gregory and D. R. Ker.

Mr. A. B Hendryx addressed the board by letter as follows:

F. Elworthy, Esq, Secretary British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.

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" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
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[The following poem, never before published, was found in one of Phillips Brooks' early notebooks, in which he jotted down thoughts and memoranda.—Boston Transcript.]

Along the noisy city ways
And in this rattling city car,
On this the dreariest of days,
Perplexed with business fret and jar,

When suddenly a young, sweet face
Looked on my petulance and pain
And lent it something of its grace
And charmed it into peace again.

The day was just as bleak without,
My neighbors just as cold within,
And truth was just as full of doubt,
The world was just as full of sin.

But in the light of that young smile
The world grew pure, the heart grew warm,
And sunshine gleamed a little while
Across the darkness of the storm.

I did not care to seek her name.
I only said "God bless thy life,
Thy sweet young grace be still the same,
Or happy maid or happy wife."

1858. —P. B.

GRANDMOTHER.

She Does Not Keep Pace With the Advance of Medical Science.

We all know just what adorable creatures all grandmothers are, and how they cannot do enough for the little ones belonging to their sons and daughters. Now, without wishing to appear ungrateful for those attentions, there are some mothers who think themselves quite capable of caring for their own babies, and the continual and persistent contrary opinion of grandma becomes after a time vexatious rather than helpful.

Even though grandma has brought up a dozen children, and this is her daughter's very first experience in that line, it is just as well not to give overliberal doses of advice, nor is it good policy to empty out the medicine the doctor prescribes for baby's cough and substitute sirup of squills, because sirup of squills was all that the youngsters of another generation were dosed with.

The latter medicine may be regarded by grandma as the most perfect cough remedy in existence, but the prescribed drops or pellets may be quite as effective, and it is but natural that the young mother and the physician in charge should feel a bit annoyed at the assumption of superior knowledge, however well founded it may be.

Babies need as varied treatment as plants do. What may have answered splendidly for grandma's dozen might prove quite the reverse of beneficial for the fin de siecle youngster, and even though a baby is a novelty to the young mother nature will be her best teacher as to its wants and cares. Grandma must remember that she had to be initiated in her superior baby training before she could pose as an oracle, and would she have been pleased to have had her authority wrenched from her by a wiser somebody who scorned her methods and ridiculed her lack of wisdom?

When the young mother asks for advice, it is time enough to give it to her. She is certain to do so and will appreciate most kindly the valuable hints the more experienced mother can give her, but her feelings will be quite the reverse if advice is thrust upon her and the care of her own precious baby taken peremptorily out of her hands.—Louisville Post.

How the Money Goes.

It is unsafe to allow any ordinary woman to enter a store with money. She has such a craving for luxuries, such a contempt for mere necessities, that she almost invariably purchases the former and is constantly in need of the latter. She goes forth to purchase an opera bonnet because she is going to the opera that very night, but her eye is caught by a tea gown, a bargain tea gown, and she buys it. That night some man seated behind a Gainesborough with many plumes swears. She goes out to buy a jacket, needing one sorely, but her erratic fancy is caught by lace trimmed underwear, and before she realizes it she is reveling in new nightgowns and corset covers. She has even been known to go out to buy writing paper and to return with nothing but a blue and white cup and saucer.—Philadelphia Times.

Smoked Cigarettes Thirty Years.

"People talk about cigarettes being unhealthful, but the fact that I am still alive is proof to the contrary," said a middle aged man. "I began smoking them 30 years ago, before they were made in this part of the country and when few were imported. It is a far cry to the time when there were no American cigarettes, and I feel old when I look back to it. I ought to add that I have never inhaled the smoke of cigarettes, which perhaps accounts for their not killing me long ago. I may also add, in strict confidence, that the reason I have smoked cigarettes is that cigars and pipes make me sick."—New York Sun.

So He Did.

Lord Salisbury, while on a visit to his nephew, Mr. A. J. Balfour, M. P., in Haddingtonshire, amused himself by playing golf. One day the noble lord struck too low with his iron and asked his caddie:

"What have I hit?"

The youngster, who was without reverence, gruffly made answer:

"Scotland."—London Globe.

Short.

She—The origin of the use of the term "sterling," applied to English money, is lost in obscurity.

He—So is money, so far as I am concerned.—Detroit Free Press.

When the armada appeared off the coast of England, notice of that fact was sent all over the country in a few hours by the use of beacon fires.

New Year's day is a legal holiday in all the states but Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

A copy of the first edition of the "Decameron" was sold some years ago for £2,260.

THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD.

Great Sum of Foreign Securities Held In England and France.

The reported valuation of all property in the United States by the census of 1890 was $65,037,091,197, or $1,036 per capita for the entire population. This enumeration, however, dealt with property located in the United States and did not go into the question where it is owned. If the estimate of Mr. Robert Giffen is correct, that $5,000,000,000 in foreign capital was invested in this country in 1880, probably an even larger amount is so invested at the present time. Deduction should also be made for the high value put upon waste public lands in the census, with the net result that the per capita valuation of the United States would be reduced to about $950 or $4,750 for a family of five. Estimates made by careful economists, who come pretty near agreement among themselves, put the valuation of Great Britain about nine years ago at $50,000,000,000 and that of France at $40,000,000,000. This would afford a per capita valuation of $1,338 for Great Britain and $1,081 for France, making the valuation for a family of five $6,690 in Great Britain $5,405 in France. The figures of France are placed higher by some authors, and the total in both countries includes careful estimates of the large holdings of foreign securities, some of them covering property located in the United States.

The great holdings of foreign securities, estimated to amount in Great Britain to about $8,000,000,000, explain to a large extent the adverse balance of foreign trade constantly shown by the British statistics. Great Britain would long ago have been denuded of her gold and become bankrupt if the excess of imports over exports shown by her trade statistics were a true measure of her financial condition. The fact that about $400,000,000 is due her annually in interest charges upon British capital placed abroad explains how she can afford to import several hundred million pounds sterling of foreign merchandise in excess of the domestic merchandise which she exports. France is estimated to hold $4,000,000,000 of foreign securities, largely Italian and Spanish, and she also has been able to show a large balance of imports of merchandise over exports during the last two decades, while piling up in the vaults of the Bank of France and distributing through her monetary circulation a larger mass of coin than any other commercial country.—United States Investor.

THE END SEAT IN THE PEW.

It Is the Place Occupied by the Protector of the Family.

"It is common enough," said Mr. Gratebar, "to see a man sitting in the aisle end of a pew in church get up on the arrival of some other member of the family, step out into the aisle to let the late comer in, and then resume his seat at the end of the pew. It seems to me that I have read that this custom originated in New England in the early days, when the men all sat by the aisle so that they could seize their guns and get out promptly in case of attack by Indians. We don't have much to fear from Indians nowadays, but the seat by the aisle is still occupied by the head of the family. He stands in the aisle while the others pass in, and then calmly takes his place in the end seat, at the head of the line, as a sort of general protector.

"Sometimes in these days, we are so very free from Indians now, the head of the family thinks it is safe for him to stay at home when he has a headache, and then the young son takes his place. I imagine that he talks it over with his mother on the way to church, so that it is all understood. When they get to the pew, he stands in the aisle while his sisters and his mother pass in. I fancy that his sisters are rather glad when they are all seated and no longer conspicuous, but upon his mother's face as she brushes past him into the pew there is a smile of affectionate pride, and then he takes his seat in his father's place and sits there with fine boyish dignity."—New York Sun.

Salt For Insanity.

A physician, in treating an insane patient, found it admirable to make use of subcutaneous injections of salt. The patient had obstinately refused all nourishment, and the salt was given as an experiment in nutrition, this treatment having been made use of some time previously. To the doctor's surprise, some of the worst symptoms of insanity disappeared. Further trials convinced the faculty of the value of this discovery, and, according to all indications, there is in this course the germ of a discovery that will entirely revolutionize the treatment of the insane. We are told that the human body consists of about a dozen elements. When these are present in too great quantity or are lacking, we are ill. The great art is to decide just what element needs regulating. When this is done, we are restored to health.—New York Ledger.

An Antemortem Tomb.

At Ludlow, Vt., there is a curious looking tomb which has been erected by a well known miller of that place. It is in the exact shape of a millstone and stands on four granite supports designed especially for that purpose. The owner, who expects to be buried in it sooner or later, is so proud of his monument that he exhibits an exact model of it every year at the county fair.—St. Louis Republic.

"Go, Forget Me," was by Rev. Charles Wolfe, a poet who in his time was highly esteemed, but is now remembered only by this and one other song. The music is an adaptation of a melody taken from one of Mozart's operas.

Alexander the Great knew Homer by heart and could repeat both the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" from memory.

Norfolk county in England gave a name to the Virginia town.

Author of "A Modern Heathen."

The Famous Southern Novelist, Mrs. E. Burke Collins, Tells of Her Complete Recovery from Nervous Debility by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

The London Graphic, in its recent summing up of the half dozen successful novels of the year, includes with Du-Maurier's "Trilby," Hall Caine's "Manxman," Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes," "The Heavenly Twins," and "Ships that pass in the Night," Mrs. E. Burke Collins' "A Modern Heathen."

Speaking of this last work of the distinguished southern author, the Graphic says:—

"What Geo. W. Cable's writings are to the Creoles of New Orleans, Miss Murfree to the rough strata of humanity among the Tenessee mountains, and Gertrude Atherton to California, Mrs. E. Burke Collins' are to the Acadians of the Louisana Pine Lands. In her latest work Mrs. Collins has struck a new vein in literature, opening to the novel reading world a vision of the real life of the Acadians of the backwoods, among the wild, scarcely known region of the bayous and swamps of Louisiana."

Besides her novels she contributes each week short stories, sketches, etc., to the prominent magazines and to a great variety of other publications.

Although her writing has always been a labor of love, yet such incessant mental exertion, constantly harvesting the ideas of her brain without a single idle season or fallow time for rest and refreshment, could not fail to have its effect on the recuperative power of her nervous system. At one time she found herself tired out and weak from such uninterrupted work; she became nervous and incapable of work; she even saw nervous prostration staring her in the face. The general toning up that her system needed so badly she found in Paine's Celery Compound. To-day she is perfectly well and strong again, busy as ever with her brain and pen, and grateful to Paine's Celery Compound for the timely help when failure and trouble and despair seemed about to close round her and shut her off from everything that was dear to her. She says:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 21, 1894.

"I wish to add my mite to the thousands of testimonials which you have received in regard to the efficacy of this wonderful compound. In my profession of author, such a strengthening medicine is invaluable. I have just completed my 95th novel, and constant work at the desk had weakened my constitution, injured my nerves, and I suffered from general debility. When a person in that condition writes continually, living in the realm of fiction and romance, the effect upon the nervous system is lamentable. I was weak and debilitated, suffered from insomnia, and was irritable and nervous. Four bottles of Paine's Celery Compound gave me strength, quieted my nerves, and brought sleep to my pillow. I owe lasting gratitude to this wonderful medicine, and I take pleasure in adding mine to the long list of testimonials."

Yours gratefully,

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security. VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE, 133 Government Street. Private entrance on Pandora Street. oct8

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TENDERS

NOTICE.

Separate Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 1st day of April next, for supplying Coal and Wood to the Corporation for city purposes.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1895. mr24

TO THE ELECTORS —OF THE— Vancouver Island Electoral District

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the Liberal Conservative Electors from the different parts of this District, I again hereby announce myself as a candidate in the interests of the Liberal Conservative Party at the coming Election.

Yours very respectfully, A. HASLAM.

Nanaimo, March 18, 1895. mr20

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Notice is hereby given that from and after THURSDAY, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sundays excepted. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C. April 2nd., 1895. ap3

Corporation of Victoria.

From and after this date the undersigned will not accept any orders for monies due by the employees of the Corporation of the City of Victoria. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

March 5th, 1895. mr6-1m

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office. JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895. mr15

PAPER CUTTER KNIVES

and KNIVES OF PLANING MACHINES up to 60 inches in length can be ground on an AUTOMATIC KNIFE GRINDING MACHINE in the Engine Room of The Colonist Office.

STEAMERS AND SHIPS

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 8 p.m.

Walla Walla - - - April 8

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN L. P. LOCKE, MASTER.

On and after March 22nd, 1895, The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. fe4

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 3 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager. G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 5, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	35°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	31°		
9 a. m..	42°	Highest 48°	5 a.m.—4 W.
1 p. m..	45.		1 p.m.—12 S.E.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest 30°	9 p.m.—4 N.W.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—D B Jackson, Mrs J Davis, G Siderough, R H Benedict, A B Lenont, Mrs R C Davis, A Wasson.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Fitzpatrick, M King, W Oakes, S Sherman, W H Wilcox.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—J Lang, R Watson, Miss Ferris, W W Petrie, J B Proles, W Walker, J Taylor, J H Freeman, Miss Dolan, W Marchant, J Shallcross, D W Gillies, G B Martin, J M Pellinger, J Cobb, Mrs Cobb, J L Boyce, Miss Prevost, J O McIntosh, Mrs McIntosh, Master McIntosh, J F Doyle, A F Fowler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C H B, W C, T B & Co, W Jackson & Co, J Meston, Co kson & Plows, Langley & Co, W H Adams, Vic Elec Ry Co, W & V Tram Co, M Wolff, S L & Co, H B Co, S B, R H J, E & N R R Co, Brackman & Ker, J Horsock.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—D Spencer, Lowenberg & Co, Armour & Co, M W Waitt, Baby Bros, S Piercy, M Makain, care G C S, Stevens & Jenkins, Ames Holden, S Leiser, J W Creighton, E C Baker, G Forrest, W Mable, J Meston, J Bowman, J Partridge, E A Morris, J Hutchison, Lenz & Leiser, Turner B & Co, R E Cooper, T Wills, J W Tyon, A D Hossack, Clarke & Pearson, Wood & Orr, R Kinney, S Shore, Johns Bros, A & W Wilson, R J Nott, Perry & Turner, E Wall & Co, Valo & Brooks, Cookson & P, J Angus, W Lough, W Bowness, J Rumble, H Bornstein, R Dunsmuir, Dom Ex Co.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., is a guest at the New England.

J. Mackintosh, wife and children, of Kamloops, are guests at the Dallas.

Walter Oakes, of the N.P.R., Tacoma, arrived in the city by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Hon. G. B. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and Works, returned from Kamloops last evening and is staying at the Dallas.

School Trustee W. Marchant and D. W. Gillies, of the B C. Cattle Co., were passengers from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

Capt. D. B. Jackson and A. Wasson were among the prominent passengers to Victoria from Seattle by yesterday morning's steamer.

Rev. R. G. Murison, M.A., has received the degree of B.D. from Knox college, Toronto. The examination was written in Victoria under the supervision of Rev. D MacRae, of St. Paul's, Victoria West.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—A word or two to the public to know why they are stripping Point Ellice bridge—taking lumber off which would be good for two years yet, and hauling that lumber up to the pipe yard on Pandora street. That bridge, if it had been covered on top, would last some years, yet now they are stripping the whole thing Two or three years from now it would need covering again. James Bay bridge has been for about ten years with two floors. Is it that the chairman of street committee thinks he is studying economy? If so he is penny wise and pound foolish. If he thinks he is acting wisely he is very much mistaken. Why was there not a man put at the head of the street committee who would not waste property in this way?

TAXPAYER.

April 5th, 1895.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 5.—There was little disposition to trade at the stock exchange to-day, and the total sales fell away to 137,200 shares.

	Closing bids
Atchison & Santa Fe	6½
Burlington & Quincy	73
Canada Southern	69½
Canadian Pacific	89½
Central Pacific	16½
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	37½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	159
Erie	9½
Wells Fargo Express	105
Great Northern (preferred)	107
Lake Shore	137½
Louisville & Nashville	51½
New York Central	95½
New York & New England	38
North American Company	4½
Northern Pacific	4½
Northern Pacific (preferred)	16½
North Western	91½
Oregon Navigation	15
Oregon Improvement	8
Pacific Mail	22
Reading	13
Rock Island	63½
St. Paul	58
Texas Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	11½
Western Union	87½
Bar silver, per ounce	65½c.

Call and see Hibben & Co.'s stock of Easter cards.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's.

Razors guaranteed and fine shaving outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A fine assortment of Easter cards at Hibben's.

Choice and beautiful Easter cards at Hibben & Co.'s.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Continued from page Six.

Shipping bullion was commenced the 16th inst., from which date to the 31st inst. there has been sent in bond to Aurora, Ill., 800,000 lbs.

It is my belief, with the advantage of only conservative protection, there will be on the Kootenay lake and territory adjacent, and tributary to lake communication, in a very few years, a mineral development that will astonish the mining world and give employment to thousands of men at the highest average wages paid in any country. The present average daily wages paid our employes is $3 per day.

The lead market of Canada is now supplied with both pig lead and white lead—as I am informed—with lead mined and smelted in Mexico with cheap Mexican labor, which is paid 80c. per day, and it is in the hands of your legislators whether an industry like ours shall or shall not prosper in a country that has an empire of mineral territory, containing enough gold, silver, copper and silver-lead ores to entitle it to a first place with any country as a producer of mineral wealth.

I highly appreciate your invitation to apply for a membership in your club, and herewith enclose check for $30. Again thanking you for your kindly letter, I am yours truly,

ANDREW B HENDRYX, T. and M.
Pilot Bay, B.C., March 31, 1895.

On motion of Messrs. Todd and Gregory the letter was received with thanks.

Mr. Ward thought that the board might go a little further. There were many valuable suggestions in the letter which apparently had been overlooked, and which might with advantage be given attention. Should not the communication be referred to the council for consideration. The subject had already been brought to the attention of the board, but from a different quarter. He believed that the Dominion government had, on this previous occasion, refused to make any change in the duty on lead; it was still in their power, however, to encourage home production by granting a bonus on lead exports.

William Wilson held that what was wanted was not a change in the duty but a larger market. He thought that reciprocity in lead would be more advantageous to Kootenay than the elevation of the protective duty.

Mr. Prior remarked that the American people were not such fools as to throw open their markets to Canadian lead, and inquired if Mr. Wilson was aware of what the duty on lead is.

Mr. Wilson was not—he thought, however, that is was one-half cent.

Mr. Prior explained that it was formerly $40 a ton but is now $20—one cent a pound.

The discussion here terminated.

Mr. Robert Ward having resigned his office as trustee, in view of his intended removal to England, the selection of his successor was referred to the council. As auditors for the present year the chair again named Messrs. W. H. Bone, H. E. Connon and J. B. Gordon.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, briefly explaining its scope and object, introduced the following resolution, due notice of which had been given:

"That ordinary meetings of the board be held"—instead of quarterly—"on the first Friday in each month."

The resolution was seconded and supported by Mr. J. Piercy, and provoked opposition from Messrs. L. Crease and Gustav Leiser. Mr. Ward favored the proposed change if, as Mr. Cuthbert said, it would strengthen the interest of the membership in the work of the board. The resolution was finally adopted on a vote of 13 to 10

Upon the members present being invited to suggest desirable legislation on any local matters requiring particular attention at the approaching session of the House of Commons,

Mr. F. B. Gregory, notice having been waived, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted without debate:

Whereas a memorial has been forwarded by the owners and masters interested in the compensation to be paid by the United States government under the Paris award, through the Honorable Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.P., Minister of Justice and Attorney-General for Canada, for transmission to Her Majesty's government (Imperial) with such recommendation as to him may seem expedient and just;

And whereas amongst other things embodied the memorialists did state as follows:

1. That the congress and senate of the United States having failed to carry out the recommendation of the executive of the said United States that the sum of $425,000 should be paid Her Majesty's government as compensation for the Behring Sea seizures, and which amount, though less by nearly $200,000 than the amount of said claims, as filed at Paris by Her Majesty's government, your memorialists agreed to accept, payable in December last, in order to secure a prompt and final settlement;

2. And in view of the fact that the said congress and senate have so far failed to authorize and provide for a commission in accordance with the findings of the tribunal of arbitration at Paris, to ascertain and adjudge the amount which the government of the United States of America should pay to Her Majesty's government as such compensation;

3 Your memorialists humbly appeal to Her Majesty's government that, pending the final adjustment by said commission or otherwise of the claims in question, and the payment by the government of the United States of America of the amount so ascertained, Her Majesty's government will provide in respect of such compensation for the payment of the said sum of $425,000 to your memorialists, on account of their claims for compensation as aforesaid;

Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Trade of British Columbia respectfully presses said matter upon the notice of the Federal government at Ottawa and urgently recommends that should the Imperial government be disinclined to grant the prayer of said petition, or from any cause be unable to comply with the reasonable and respectful demand made, that the Federal government will see the justice and expediency of placing such sum upon the estimates, or by way of separate and distinct legislation as will enable the Canadian government to remove the disabilities under which sealers labor, by the payment to them of the amount due or recently agreed upon.

Messrs. C. E. Renouf and John Piercy urged that the government be asked to hasten the removal of the San Pedro wreck.

Mr. Earle explained that the Minister of Marine had already communicated with the owners, informing them that sufficient time had now been granted them and that if the hulk was not immediately removed by them it would be by the Dominion authorities.

This welcome announcement was received with applause and a satisfied

"That settles that," from Mr. Renouf.

Mr. Gustav Leiser directed attention to the Indian reservation question, and hoped that on their return from Ottawa Messrs. Earle and Prior would be able to give some good news under this head.

Mr. Earle in reply said that this question had been much discussed before and was one in which the Provincial government, as well as the Dominion, was interested. As soon as the Provincial government was ready to take hold of the matter in a business like way, the Dominion authorities were ready to see to the removal of their wards to other quarters. He believed that this subject among others was dealt with by Premier (now Chief Justice) Davie on the occasion of his last visit to Ottawa, and he hoped that the Provincial government would very soon be ready to take the much desired action.

Mr. Wm. Wilson was anxious that Messrs. Earle and Prior should urge the Dominion Government to guarantee the interest on $8,000,000 at 4 per cent. for the purpose of securing the construction of the British Pacific, and moved, seconded by Mr. D. R Harris, in this direction. He held that this was but little for British Columbia to ask, and little in comparison with what has been granted to secure the fast Atlantic steamers—which would not benefit the country or assist in its development to nearly the same extent.

Mr. Earle pointed out that thus far the promoters of the British Pacific, Mr. Rithet and his associates, had not applied for any assistance from the Dominion Government, for the reason that their plan was not yet sufficiently matured. When they were ready it would be ample time for Victoria's members to take the proposed action, and he had no reason for believing that their request would be denied by the Dominion Government. The government had never yet refused assistance to any reasonable scheme for the opening up or development of British Columbia, and had on more than one occasion gone to the limits of their power in this respect.

As the promoters of the British Pacific project were not yet ready to present themselves before the Dominion for aid in their great undertaking, Mr. Wilson's resolution seemed premature and undesirable, and he therefore accepted the suggestions thrown out and withdrew it.

Mr. Robert Ward referred to the desirability of securing telegraphic communication with the American lines, and thought that this was a subject deserving of the attention of Victoria's representatives in parliament. In 1887 a move was made in this direction, but the establishment of a line to enter into competition with the C.P.R. was then defeated by the government of the day flatly refusing to sanction it. He thought that Messrs Prior and Earle should ascertain if the opposition then shown to exist continued, as there was a strong probability that the establishment of an opposition line would soon again be taken in hand.

Mr. Earle in this connection said that he had had the assurance of the late Premier that the government of which he was the head had no objection to the establishment of the proposed competing line. He (Mr. Earle) would obtain a similar assurance from the present Minister of the Interior. This explanation being taken as entirely satisfactory, the subject was no further pursued.

Last in the business of the day was a resolution by Mr. D. R. Ker:

"That this board through Victoria's representatives in parliament direct the attention of the Dominion government to the importance and necessity of immediately constructing a stone beacon on Fiddle reef, with electric light; an iron buoy on the west side of West rock, off Sidney spit; and a lighthouse on Portluck point, Prevost island; and that copies of this resolution be handed to Messrs. Prior and Earle."

The mover briefly enlarged upon his resolution, and it was adopted. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. Prior and Mr. Earle for their attendance; Mr. A. B. Hendryx was elected to membership in the board; and the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Evidences of a Continuation of the Better Feeling in Business Circles.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "The appearance of more settled weather with the announced increase in prices for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, the continued strength of cotton, stimulating manufacturers to demand higher prices for fall delivery, the rains in the Northwest wheat regions where they were greatly needed, further increases in the wages of industrial employes, heavier shipments of wheat abroad, and the rush of the volume of the week's bank clearings above the $100,000,000 mark, are evidences of a continuation of a better feeling in business circles and returning confidence in many lines.

General trade at Halifax continues dull. This is true at Toronto also, where prices remain steady notwithstanding favorable weather. Montreal merchants are reported as having met fairly well their paper falling due a week ago. General trade is stimulated by the reopening of navigation. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $16,875,000 this week, compared with $15,261,000 last week and $20,612,000 in the corresponding week last year."

Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Commercial failures in the first quarter of 1895 numbered 3,802, with liabilities of $47,813,683, averaging $12,600 each. There were also thirty-five bank failures, with liabilities of $12,602,682, or $30,000 each.

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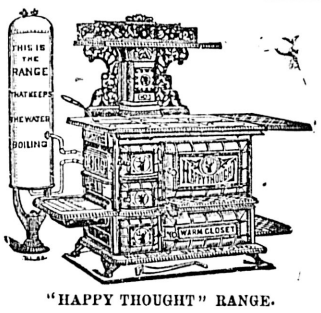

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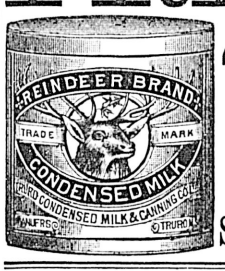

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AT THE 69TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF
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Held at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1895, the following Results for the Year ended 15th November, 1894, was reported:

4029 Policies of Life Assurance were issued, assuring..... $8,723,836

The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th November, 1894, amounted to..... $113,274,360

The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the year, amounted, including Bonus Additions, to..... $2,947,073

The Annual Revenue amounted at 15th November, 1894, to..... $5,139,161

The Accumulated Funds at the same dated amounted to..... $39,353,822

Being an increase during the year of $842,065.

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